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THE EVENING STAR has a regular and permanent circulation in Washington three times larger than that of any other paper in the city. As a local NEWS paper and Advertising Medium it has no competitor.

The New York city registration is not satisfactory to the democrats. The increase over 1888 is less than 24,000. The increase of the latter year over 1884 was 45,000. The registration of 309,860 is 20,000 less than it was reasonably expected to be. Brooklyn does a little better, its increase being 25,000, or only about 600 less than the increase between 1884 and 1888. Assuming that there will be the same percentage of stay-at-home and scattering votes as in 1888, and that the opposing parties will get the same percentages of the total vote as in that year, and allowing for the certain democratic increase from the McKane vote in Cleveland, Cleveland's plurality below the Harlem would be less than 80,000. Harrison's net plurality above the Harlem in 1888 was 55,404. It appears, therefore, that if the percentages of 1888 are maintained this year, and Harrison can hold the plurality above the Harlem of that year, allowing no gain from the increased vote, he will carry the state. The democrats deny that the percentages of 1888 will prevail below the Harlem, and maintain that the plurality of 1888 above the Harlem will be substantially decreased. They think that the percentages of last year will prevail and estimate a decrease of at least 10 per cent on the republican plurality above the Harlem. On the percentage of the Flower-Fassett campaign last year Cleveland's plurality below the Harlem would be about 55,000 and Harrison's plurality above the Harlem, less 10 per cent, would be about 77,000, and Cleveland would carry the state by about 18,000. But New York city's percentages in presidential years have been extremely steady, and the showing of last year would not reasonably be as reliable an indication concerning 1892 as the result in 1888, 1890 and 1890, in which years the vote has been divided between the two parties in almost the same proportions. Brooklyn and New York above the Harlem, on the other hand, fluctuate exceedingly in their presidential vote, and cannot be calculated upon as New York city can. There was a democratic swing in Brooklyn in 1888, and the show of the Harrison republican vote was surprisingly large. If the democrats regain the lost ground in Brooklyn, and the regular presidential vote is cast in New York city, the democratic below the Harlem vote will be about the same as the republican above the Harlem of 1888. The republican swing is to get substantially the 1888 plurality above the Harlem.

One week from today the qualified voters of the United States will cast their suffrages for President and Vice President, and in most instances for members of Congress, for state officers and members of the state legislature. The last week of the campaign opens with great expectations on both sides, and it must be admitted, with even greater anxiety. Never, perhaps, before has there been a presidential canvass where more absolute doubt existed as to the result up to so late a moment, and in which so many points of difficulty have arisen in making a safe forecast of the result. On the one hand, considering the matter at a glance, the people have been averse to changing an administration under which there is a prosperous state of the nation. On the other side it is admitted that all administrations in their course are apt to engender enemies and no President has yet been re-elected who has not been a great military hero or a civilian the unchallenged head of his party. The personal question, however, enters largely into the calculation. It is more than ever a contest of principles. The hour is close at hand when the people will decide whether they adhere to or repudiate the system of protection, whether the general tendencies of the republican or of the democratic party most accord with their wishes and judgment. This is a supremely momentous and solemn in these high decisions of an entire people, so momentous and so solemn that in another civilization, under less impressive circumstances, it was affirmed that "the voice of the people is the voice of God."

Mr. Balfour's adherence to bimetallism is of course worth something, taken in connection with the late declaration of Mr. Gresham in favor of an enlarged use of silver. But it must not be forgotten that at the time of the latter's declaration the party to which he belonged was fast hastening out of power and when the former's adherence was announced the conservatives were in opposition. A party not responsible for action often invites the party of the government to do something which if clothed with power it would refuse to carry into effect. It ought to be said, however, in the present case that a sentiment prevails in certain business circles in England in favor of a change of policy as regards silver, and that it is barely possible that some relaxation of the strict gold standard may be favored by the British representatives at the approaching monetary conference.

The German Protestants have just celebrated with great eclat the three hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary of the first form of the reformation. Luther naming the theses against indulgences on the church door at Wittenberg. The Germans make their fete days, of which this is one of the most prominent, full of the impressive gaiety of a thoughtful but securable people. The emperor's presence seems to have given additional zest to an exceedingly interesting occasion.

While the college faculties in New England show decided democratic tendencies the students, according to THE STAR'S Boston correspondence, are more disposed to the republicans than ever. This is notably true of Harvard, which has a larger republican after advance than in the last two presidential elections. Is this a sign of the statement of the young New Englander a reader for Cleveland and a reform?

Bryantville is in no danger of suffering a diminution of municipal vigor for the lack of steady training. His kick with reference to simple tax was made with a force that was felt throughout the republic. She is now making a protest concerning the elevated railway construction rates that she is to her to be the possessor of versatility as well as energy.

New York has in a feeble way disputed Cincinnati's importance as a musical center. But the green city's proud distinction of leading all the league cities in the matter of base ball attendance cannot be denied her.

Space which contemporaries feel called upon to devote to admissions to register THE STAR, as the newspaper of a various community, is enabled to devote to live and reliable campaign news.

Prof. Fornelli, the new leader of the Marine Band, would have advised some perturbation by sending diagrams of the pronunciation of his name in advance of his arrival.

The resignation of George K. French, tends to confirm an impression that the place of special assistant attorney for the District is one of the few offices that are seeking the man.

Locomotive racing is being engrossed in. There is no good reason why Nancy Banks should not have a counterpart among the iron horses.

TREMENDOUS SALE
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FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERIES
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Commencing tomorrow, Wednesday, November 2. Julia Lansburgh will inaugurate a "Series of Special Sales" which should crowd the "Rink" every day with eager buyers anxious to save money. The large firebrick building in the rear of the "Rink" has been completed and it gives us room to make more than three acres of selling space, and the building itself being an entire half a square of ground.

Think of seeing one of the largest stocks of furniture in the country on one single floor, instead of being spread over 6 or 7 floors, as is usual. Less time, less trouble, more to see and lesser prices.

We shall continue these special sales throughout the entire months of November and December, and those desirous to save money on their furniture should not fail to embrace this opportunity.

The first offering for tomorrow will include:

50 Handsome 5-piece Wilton Rug Parlor Suites, highly polished frames, elegantly carved, \$38.50.

100 Best White Bug Conches, handsomely upholstered and deep fringe, only \$14.50 each.

75 Solid Oak Chamber Suites, 3 pieces, handsomely polished, large French bevelled plate mirror, only \$15 each.

75 Hair Mattresses, weighing 40 lbs. each, only \$7.50.

40-in. G. C. Mattresses, better quality than the above, only \$13.

40-in. South American Hair Mattresses, only \$10.

40-in. Best White or Black Hair Mattresses, only \$25.

Best Cotton and Hump Mattresses, covered with best ticking, only \$6 each.

Second Grade Cotton and Hump Mattresses, only \$3 each.

Best Cotton and Hump "Cot" Mattresses, only \$2 each.

Woven Wire Cots, only \$1.50 each.

Steamed Dressed Goose Feather Pillows, \$3.50 ea., only \$5 each.

Feather Pillows, warranted pure and weighing like, only 60c. each.

Solid Oak Tables, 20-inch tops, only \$8.50.

Wine Double Bed Springs, made of high tempered metal and warranted, only \$2.50 each.

10-in. High-back Solid Wood Chairs, highly polished, only 75c. each.

500 cold Oak Highback Dining Chairs, highly polished, made by the well-known houses of Sikes & Co., only \$1.40.

200 solid oak Chiffoniers, 5 drawers and cabinet, highly polished, only \$10 each.

20 solid oak Chiffoniers, large French bevelled plate-glass mirrors, handsomely finished, on \$11.50.

100 Solid Oak 6-foot Extension Dining Tables, elegantly finished, only \$4.50.

100 Solid Oak Sideboards, large bevelled glass, lined silver drawer and linen drawer, highly polished, only \$18.

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